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RULE 115 AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2001, the applicant submits the following response and the appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

3. (Once Amended) The noise making device of claim 1, wherein the water resistant, sound permeable barrier is constructed of polytetrafluoroethylene and is attached to the front face by a sonic weld.
4. (Once Amended) The noise making device of claim 1, wherein the water resistant, sound permeable barrier is constructed of polytetrafluoroethylene and is attached to the front face by a hot melt.
5. (Once Amended) The noise making device of claim 1, wherein the water resistant, sound permeable barrier is constructed of polytetrafluoroethylene and is attached to the front face by a silicone adhesive.
8. (Once Amended) The noise making assembly of claim 6, wherein the water resistant, sound permeable barrier is constructed of polytetrafluoroethylene.